LABEL IN PART: "Alpine Eagle Brand \* \* \* Gragnano Style Macaroni Products" and "Alpine Eagle Brand \* \* \* Genova Style Macaroni Products."

LIBELED: 3-6-58, E. Dist. Va.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments and rodent hairs; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 4-9-58. Default—consumption by animals.

24770. Macaroni products. (F.D.C. No. 41481. S. Nos. 30-744/5 P.)

QUANTITY: 19 cases, 24 bags each, at New York, N.Y.

SHIPPED: Between 12-17-57 and 2-24-58, from Cleveland, Ohio, by the Pfaffman Co.

LABEL IN PART: (Bag) "Climax Wheat & Soy Macaroni Products Ingredients: \* \* \* Net Wt. 7 oz."

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION: Examination showed the article was short weight.

LIBELED: 3-28-58, S. Dist. N.Y.

CHARGE: 403(e)(2)—the article failed to bear a label containing an accurate statement of quantity of contents when shipped.

DISPOSITION: 5-27-58. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for consumption, and not for resale.

## MISCELLANEOUS CEREALS AND CEREAL PRODUCTS\*

24771. Rice and dried chili beans. (F.D.C. No. 40460. S. Nos. 71–486 M, 79–784 M.)

INFORMATION FILED: 12-23-57, Dist. Minn., against Security Wholesale Grocery, Inc., St. Paul, Minn., and Maurice C. Manton, secretary and manager.

ALLEGED VIOLATION: Between 8-7-56 and 6-11-57, while quantities of rice and chili beans were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendants caused the articles to be placed, or held, in a building that was accessible to insects and rodents and to be exposed to contamination by insects and rodents, which acts resulted in the articles being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—the rice contained rodent urine and the chili beans contained insects; and 402(a)(4)—the articles were held under insanitary conditions.

PLEA: Guilty.

DISPOSITION: 4-28-58. Corporation—\$1,000 fine; individual—\$500 fine, and probation for 1 year.

24772. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 41331. S. Nos. 73-739/40 M.)

QUANTITY: 26 100-lb. bags at Salt Lake City, Utah, in possession of Associated Food Stores, Inc.

SHIPPED: 4-3-57 and 10-4-57, from De Witt, Ark.

LIBELED: 1-14-58, Dist. Utah.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 3-25-58. Default—consumption by animals.

<sup>\*</sup>See also No. 24822.